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SUBJECT: GRUNK MOVEMENTS

1. FRENCH EMBOFF HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT, ACCORDING TO FRENCH EMBASSY PEKING, MOST OF THE GRUNK MISSION IN PEKING IS LEAVING FOR "LIBERATED ZONES". THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN PEKING ESTIMATES THAT THERE HAVE BEEN ABOUT 300 GRUNK PERSONNEL ALTOGETHER IN PEKING. ACCORDING TO FRENCH EMBASSY PEKING'S INFORMATION "FROM A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE", GRUNK PERSONNEL HAVE STARTED TO LEAVE PEKING IN LARGE NUMBERS, WITH THE FREQUENCY OF DEPARTURES NOW ACCELERATING. THE FRENCH INDICATE THAT WITHIN A FEW DAYS TIME THERE SHOULD BE ONLY TEN OR SO GRUNK PEOPLE LEFT IN PEKING.

2. IN RESPONSE TO DEPTOFF'S QUERY, FRENCH EMBOFF SAID SIHANOUK WAS NOT MENTIONED AMONG THOSE DEPARTING. HE SAID THAT IENG SARY HAD DEPARTED PEKING. INGERSOLL
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